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District Judge Cathy Seibel United States District Court Southern District of New York 300 Quarropas Street White Plains, NY 10601

Re: 7:20-cv-00894-CS

Swantek v. Save-A-Lot Holdings, Inc.

Dear District Judge Seibel:

This office represents the plaintiff. On Friday, June 26, 2020, defendant served and filed a letter seeking a pre-motion conference for filing a motion to dismiss the complaint pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(6). In accordance with your Honor's Individual Rules, plaintiff is required to submit a letter setting forth its position one week prior to the scheduled conference on Wednesday, July 15, 2020.

In accordance with your Honor's Individual Rules and Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(1)(B), plaintiff shall amend the complaint on or before Friday, July 17, 2020. *Solis v. McAleenan*, No. 19-cv-5383 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 5, 2019) ("Under Rule 15(a)(1)(B), a plaintiff has 21 days after the service of a motion under Rule 12(b) to amend the complaint once as a matter of course."); *Martinez v. LVNV Funding, LLC*, No. 14-cv-00677, 2016 WL 5719718, at \*3 (E.D.N.Y. Sept. 30, 2016); *M.E.S., Inc. v. Liberty Mut. Sur. Group.*, No. 10-cv-0798, 2014 WL 46622 (E.D.N.Y. Jan. 6, 2014), \*2 (noting that a plaintiff's amendment as of right in response to defendant's pre-motion letter seeking dismissal "allow[s] for the more efficient use of the Court's time and resources because the Court need only meet with the Parties once...and the need for the motion may be obviated if the amended pleading deals with Defendants' concerns."). Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/Spencer Sheehan Spencer Sheehan

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